Abusing Child.

ings are reported in specials to the Times.

At Rhodesa, twenty-four miles above here,

Felton Brigmen, a negro, was lynched for

assaulting and brutally abusing a six-year-

old colored girl. He is supposed to have

been lynched by negroes. Brigmen con-

At Alden Bridge, six miles from Benton,

in Brossier parish, Grant Johnson was strung up by a mob. Johnson kept a negro

gambling house and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. He had been

warned to leave, but refused. About a year ago Johnson killed a negro, but escaped

PATSY WILL HOLD HIS JOB.

Has a Friend at Court in the Person

of Controller Dawes.

His name was Patsy Flynn and he was

just a plain, big-fisted, flat-footed Irishman,

who saw his duty every day and did it in

the internal revenue office in Chicago. Then

he was absent for a long time on account

of sickness, and they thought to drop him,

but Patsy had a friend high at court,

Controller Dawes of the Treasury Depart-

ment heard about Patsy's trouble and inter-

ested himself in the case. He interviewed

the commissioner of internal revenue and

told the story which accounted for his con-

cern in Patsy's affairs. The story was this: In a battle of the civil war, on a Georgia

field, Mr. Dawes' uncle, who was a major, was badly shot up one day, wounded in the back of his head and part of his jaw carried away, so he could lie on neither his face nor his back. Patsy, who was a private, saw his major's plight, and realized that a quick trip to the field hospital was

on the cards. But there was no stretcher

nor other means of conveyance at hand.

Just then a teamster came along in a wagon with a load of mail. Patsy at-tempted to negotiate for a trip to the hos-

pital, but the teamster was obdurate. He "had his orders," which did not contem-

plate turning his vehicle into a hurry-up

wagon. Patsy looked at the major, who

was sinking fast.
"Orders be dom'd," said Patsy, rolling

up his sleeves. "Get down off that seat, ye blaggyard," and with that he grabbed

the teamster, who resisted, and gave him a good punching. When the teamster cried

nough he was requisitioned into helping

the major into the wagon and drove off,

with Patsy supporting the wounded officer. Mr. Dawes had read this story in his

father's memoirs, and when Patsy's case was brought to his attention he concluded

THE PROBLEM OF PATRONAGE.

The District and Other Committees of

the House.

tribution among a representative's constitu-

ents is the hardest proposition that a mem-

ber of Congress goes up against during his

term, and many are the faithful represent-

atives who have caught it where the

young man ties his scart because of dis-

satisfaction among his people on that

score," said a member of the District com-

"It depends to a large extent upon which

committee a member may be assigned by

the Speaker of the House, as to his suc-

cess in meeting the demands which

his friends and others will make upon him.

It would be supposed that I, being on the

District committee, would occasionally se-

cure an appointment under the local gov-

ernment. In all the years I have served on

that committee I have never been able to

secure a single place in the local govern-

ment in Washington. In fact, I only tried

once, some years ago, for a laborer's ap-pointment. Failing to obtain it, I there-with abandoned all further efforts in that

not a desirable one upon which to serve in this respect and others, though its mem-bers in both houses of Congress are an un-usually faithful and conscientious lot of gentlemen, who are sincere in their efforts

work here, and from a purely political standpoint no benefit accrues to either. I

believe, however, that the members of the

District committee of both houses in any

session of Congress take a real pleasure

nent of all that relates to the city and its

environs, but I am discussing the question from the side of patronage, and the train of

results, both happy and unhappy, which

flow therefrom.
"This is not true of the other commit-

tees. While a member of the committee on public lands may come from a seaboard district in Massachusetts, where there are

no public lands open for settlement, and a member from an interior state may serve

on the committee on naval affairs, and may never have seen the ocean or a war-

ship in his life, yet there are possibilities

to each on the question of patronage, or of being of service to his constituents, which

"Because a man is a representative it does not follow that he gets what he wants. Usually, especially if he is a new

member well impressed with his own importance, he does not. In both the Senate

nd House the members of the appropria-

political plums and favors in and out of

Washington. A member who happens to

be on a departmental committee fares bet-

ter than a member who is not on such a

who are in accord with the administration

as to policy and action usually get all that

is coming to them in their respective de-

partments within reason. These commit-

tees have it in their power to make it easy

usually there is the best feeling among all

concerned. This influence is being gradual-

v strengthened by the practice of Con-

to stand by the report and sustain the

wishes of the committee. Members of the House often do this, even though their own

ideas may be at variance with the report.

It is comparatively easy for members of

the different committees to retaliate for in-

less a member's conscience is too badly

of the committee, as it tends to indirectly

trengthen both himself and the report of

his own committee when their innings

ome up.
"The members of the House whose dis-

tricts are contiguous or within short train

ride from the capital have the roughest

road to travel, especially those from Virginia and Maryland. I have no doubt that the death of former Representative Meredith, who represented the district in Virginia in which Alexandria is situated for

several terms, was hastened by his patronage troubles. During the last Cleveland

administration he was often called out of

bed at night, he informed me, by anxious Alexandrians and others who evidently feared he might get out of town before dawn if they did not 'see' him.

"My confreres who live in the remote western states are more relieved than oth-

ers who reside nearer by. Their constitu-ents will only take places which pay fairly

well, but those of the nearby members will take anything, including laborers' and other minor places, and the nearby mem-

bers secure most of these positions, as it doesn't take a month's salary to get into

that their failure to secure a renomination was directly traceable to their inability to

please everybody, or a fraction of their constituents. The disgruntled element worked for and secured their political downfall. The distribution of fourth-class

ostmasters, as minor as it seems, has been

"He can't be a good business man. Why,

"But he married the daughter of a mil-

Palmyra, Wis., boasts the only woman city attorney in the United States. She is Miss Marie Anderson and is twenty-three

From Life.

he's a college professor."

'Members without number have told me

gress and of individual members

r hard for the head of the department to

'Members on departmental committees

committee.

tion committee get the lion's share of the

do not exist on the District committee.

in giving their best efforts to the

mittee of the House to a Star man today.

"The question of patronage and its dis-

that job.

was "up to him." Patsy is still holding

he major was getting weaker from loss f blood and things looked desperate.

though he did not know it.

punishment. He was defiant to the last.

fessed his crime.

Cubans Said to Have Been Given Official Promises.

STATEMENT MADE BY GEN. PORTUONDO Conditions on the Island Which

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Would Require Intervention.

It is expected that Secretary Root will shortly make an official statement in regard to the recent conferences in this city between President McKinley and himself and the five delegates from the Cuban constitutional convention. According to the general understanding, the result of those conferences was to be declared simultaneously at Washington and at Havana when the delegates submitted their report to the convention, which was to be done immediately after their arrival at Havana. While there was a general unanimity While there was a general unanimity there was a general unanimity there was a general unanimity. While there was a general unanimity among the delegates as to their complete satisfaction with the statements made by President McKinley and Secretary Root as to the policy of the United States with respect to the so-called Platt amendment, the only public declaration so far made on that point was that of Gen. Rafael Portu-ondo of the Cuban delegation just prior to

his departure from New York.

Referring to the fear that the United States government would use its military forces in Cuba for the coercion of the Cuban people, he said, that the delegation were very much gratified at President Mc-Kinley's declaration on that point. According to General Portuondo, President McKinley assured them that the suspicions of the Cuban people were groundless and emphasized his position by saying: "Gentlemen, you need have no fear. Troops will not be sent into Cuba unless conditions are little less than anarchy."

The importance of this alleged declaration lies in the fact that to obtain some such official admission was one of the main purposes of the delegation's visit to Washing-ton. Their expressions of satisfaction as to the result of their conferences are now said to be due mainly to official declarations made by the President of the United States and the Secretary of War that United States troops would not be sent to Cuba after the establishment of the re-public except in the events of a foreign invasion or a state of anarchy which the Cuban government was unable to repress. These are said to be among the reasons to be willing to accept the Platt resolu-

or next day. CHOPPY WATER AT ANNAPOLIS. Boat Race Between Cadets and Yale

The Cuban delegates left New York Wed-

nesday and should reach Havana tomorrow

May Be Put Off. ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 4.-The boat crew from Yale, which is to row the cadets a two-mile contest this afternoon, reached here last night and had a practice spin before dark. The weather today is delightful save for a high northwest wind. Unless this subsides it may necessitate a post-ponement of the contest. The start is scheduled for 3 p.m., but it all depends upon the wind, which is kicking up a choppy sea on the course.

W. J. Footner Dies Suddenly. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.-W. J. Footner, vice president and general manager of the Great Northern Express Company, died

from apoplexy at 2:10 a.m. at his residence Comet Observed at Cape Town. CAPE TOWN, Friday, May 3.-Another comet was observed at 6 o'clock this even-

ing. It was traveling in a northwesterly

Murdered by Negro Tramp.

LEBANON, Pa., May 4.-James Smith, aged twenty-five years, employed at an fron furnace in this city, was beaten to death while eating breakfast at the works teday by an unknown colored tramp. The charged that Cullen caused to be published negro crushed Smith's skull with a ham-It is said the men had a dispute. The murderer escaped.

Plague Riots in India.

CALCUTTA, May 4.-Three hundred troops have been dispatched to the Sialkat district to suppress plague riots. Twentyfive villages are in revolt in the district, and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.

Personal Mention.

Frank J. Gould of New York and Edward Atkinson of Boston are at the Cham-

Mr. A. E. Randle has been called to West Point. Miss., to attend the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Brothers, wife of Dr. O. C. Brothers, a prominent man of that place. Policeman O. J. Wiggans of the second precinct has been off on sick leave for the ast four weeks and is reported to be very

Major General William McD. McCook, retired, is at the Maury for a few days. He spent some time at the War Department today visiting old friends.

Capt. Rolfe Honorably Discharged, Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster, U. S. A., has been honorably discharged as major and inspector general, United States

Postmaster at Mountain Lake Park. L. A. Rudisill has been appointed postmaster at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR. Reported Transfer of Ferry Line to

Local Traction Company. The statement that Mr. Charles A. Lieb had secured an option on the Alexandria and Washington ferry line in the interest of the Washington Traction Company is not confirmed by those presumed to be in company both here and in Alexandria it was stated that nothing was known of such a deal, and that neither Mr. Lieb nor any representative of the street railway named had been seen by Manager

have an interest in the ferry company, when seen by a Star reporter this morning. said he had heard of no such transaction, and that he did not believe there was any-thing in it. Regarding his own reported purchase of the ferry line, Captain Randall said that the matter was still pending, and that he did not care to make any further

statement in the matter.

It is known, however, that a representative of a syndicate of Alexandria business men went on to New York about two weeks ago, and, it is stated, secured a ten day option on the ferry line from Mr. Hen-ry Hart. This time, however, expired and nothing was done.

Rumor is again connecting the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway with the purchase of the ferry line, and it is said that a representative of the company was in New York a few days ago and had an interview with Mr. Hart. The ferry line is still being operated by the Washington Steamboat Company, and it is believed that it does not now wish to sell the line, but proposes to improve the ser-

Fire May Start Again.

ported during the day.

made to pay.

JACKSONVILLE, May 4. That part of the city bordering on the smoldering ruins is in some danger from flying sparks. A strong breeze sprang up about 1 o'clock and fanned the smoldering embers into flames. A company of hosemen was sent to Bay and Hogan streets and for several hours played on the flames.

No action was taken at the citizens' rellef meeting this morning, an adjournment being taken until 2 o'clock to confer with the city council committee. A large number of prostrations were re-

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Plans for Entertaining Delegates to

It is believed that the 28th annual conference of charities and correction, a national organization, which is to begin its sessions in this ctiy Thursday evening next, will bring to the city from different sections of the country five or six hundred influential, representative, trained leaders in philanthropic work, who devote their lives to public service in the management of child-saving agencies, relief organizations, etc., and that the conference will be fruitful in specific suggestions which those having charge of local philanthropies may be glad to use in developing public interest or increasing the usefulness of

their various organizations. The committee which has undertaken to rais h: money necessary to provide for the expenses of the conference is actively engaged in the work, and yet needs some funds to make up the amount estimated as necessary for the purpose. The following is a list of those contrib-

iting thus far:

To amount from Mr. Tupper, former treasurer, \$17.97; Mrs. K. B. Barlow, \$25; L. B. Cutler, \$25; George W. Cook, \$5; Newton Collamer, \$5; G. W. F. Swartzell, \$25; E. E. McCaslin, \$25; H. B. F. Macfarland, 25; Helen D. McLanahan, \$25; J. B.
 T. Tupper, \$25; C. H. Rudolph, \$25;
 C. E. Foster, \$50; I. L. Blout, \$25; Sara
 A. Spencer, \$25; C. J. Bell, \$25; T. W. Sidthrop. \$250; Dr. A. B. Richardson, \$30; Mrs. J. W. Babson, \$5; Mrs. G. H. La Fetra, \$25; E. M. Gallaudet, \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, \$5; Dr. A. H. Ames, \$15; Miss Florence Murray, \$5; James H. Harris, \$5; Albert Carey, \$10; Rev. Joseph Mc-Guire, \$5; cash, \$5; Z. D. Gilman, \$2; Wm. Ballantyne, \$2; Dr. T. J. Shedd, \$1; P. C. Claffin, \$2; James Fitch, \$15; Thos. W. Smith, \$20; John W. Foster, \$15; John G. Ames, \$10; Fred Miller, \$10; Franklin & Co., \$2; Bernard R. Green, \$2; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, \$20; Saks & Co., \$50; John Wesley Douglass, \$10; B. H. Warner, \$25; Mary D. Lee, \$25; Superintendent Stoutenberg, \$5; John W. Ross, \$25; Chas. B. Ball, berg, \$0; John W. Ross, \$20; Chas, D. Dan, \$2; Cash, \$2; Lansburgh, & Bro., \$10; I. Gans, \$1; J. T. Petty, \$5; F. O. Beckett, \$5; S. Hart. \$1; W. H. Hoeke, \$2; Caroline King, \$1; Dulin, Martin and Co., \$2; C. G. Thorn. \$2; S. Kann & Co., \$10; J. O. Wilson, \$10; T. C. Noyes, \$25; W. B. Moses and Co., \$25; Evening Star Newspaper Co., \$50.

FOR REMOVAL OF TRACKS.

Notice to Be Served on Local Railway

Company. Mr. A. B. Duvall, the attorney for the District, has forwarded to the District Commissioners the copy of a notice to be served on the Anacostia and Potomac River railroad for the removal of tracks on 4th, P and O streets northwest. The tracks, it appears, have not been operated for two

Convictions at Fort Myer.

Privates Richard J. Pleasants and John E. Repass, 4th Battery, Field Artillery, each having been tried by a general court-martial convened at Fort Myer, Va., and found guilty of losing accouterments and quarter-master's supplies, were sentenced to be con-fined at hard labor for twenty days and to forfeit \$6 each from their pay. The sentence was approved in each case.

No Wires Permitted Around Parking. E. P. Patterson of 1333 18th street northwest has written to the District Commissioners requesting permission to place a wire guard around the terraces in front of his residence, stating that the parking is being abused by public use. Engineer Commissioner Beach, upon the report of Wm. P. Richards, assistant engineer, and the approval of Capt. Newcomer, assistant to the Commissioners, has recommended that the writer be not granted the privilege. It is stated that the parking spaces are generally protected by iron or wooden picket fences, and that it is inadvisable to allow wires to be strung around the parking, as it is difficult to see and liable to trip pe-destrians. Such requests have been here-

tofore uniformly denied.

Allegations of Fraud Proceedings for divorce were instituted today by William H. Harrison against M. Lella Harrison. The petitioner alleges that consent to the marriage was procured by fraud.

Cullen Trial Set for May 14, The trial of Orlan Clyde Cullen, indicted for libel, has been set for trial Tuesday.

May 14, in Criminal Court No. 1. It is a statement reflecting on Adjt. Gen. Corbin, United States army.

Offers to Sell Land to District. Mr. R. L. B. Clarke of 216 New Jersey avenue southeast has written to the District Commissioners stating that he is the owner of a tract of 371/2 acres of land one and a half miles directly east of the Capitol to the District as a site for a hospital or

other public building. Funeral of George Brown.

The funeral of George Brown, a wellknown member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., and who served as a member of Company E, 6th Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, during the civil war, will occur at 3 o'clock tomorrow af-ternoon. Interment is to be made in Congressional cemetery. Services will be held at the family residence, 419 7th street southeast.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement besworn to is a bona-fide one.

It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enortisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands which are returnable, and which are, in fact, returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them.

The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

Circulation of	The	"Evening	Star."
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THURSDAY, May 2, 1			
FRIDAY, May 3, 1901			

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of the six secular days ending Friday, May 3, 1901-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, master. for valuable consideration, to bona-fide purchasers or subscribers, and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or remain

J. WHIT. HERRON. Cashier, The Evening Star Newspaper

Company. Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of May, A. D. 1901.

JOHN. C. ATHEY, Notary Public, D. C. STARTS FOR EL PASO

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY LEAVES SAN

ANTONIO AT NOON.

Both the President and Mrs. McKinley Are Standing the Trip Well.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 4.-President McKinley and party arrived at 2:35 a.m. The President was up at 6 a.m. and was reading a newspaper on the back platform of the car unattended.

A great ovation was given him at 9 a.m. in front of the famous Alamo building, in front of which the President and Governor Sayres walked with bared heads. The President reviewed the throng, made a brief speech, reviewed the troops at Fort Sam Houston and the school and college children and left at 12:30 p.m. for El Paso. Mrs. McKinley was in such good health this morning that when she awoke and Dr. Rixey inquired if she needed him she an-swered that she had no need for a physician. Mrs. McKinley is taking part in ev-erything. She sleeps well on the rolling train, and is apparently in better health than when in Washington.

AMOUNT OF CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Officials Here Do Not Believe That the Powers Have Reached an Agreement. In the absence of any recent statement from Special Commissioner Rockhill upon the point, the officials of the State Department remain of the opinion that the ministerial council at Pekin has not yet reached a final agreement as to the sum total of the indemnity to be claimed from China. The divergence of reports upon this subject coming from Pekin and European capitals goes to confirm the officials here in the opinion that the council has not yet passed upon the report of the committee which was charged with the naming of a

ENLISTED MEN MUST WAIT.

second Lieutenants Recently Appointed Will Be First Examined. The Secretary of War has practically decided that no more of the enlisted men who recently passed examination for appointment as second lieutenants shall be commissioned until after all the volunteer officers recently designated for commissions in the regular army shall have been examined and appointed, if found qualified, There are about 100 enlisted men on the eligible list for commissions. Their cases will be held up until after the cases of the volunteer officers have been disposed of. Owing to the imperative need of more junior officers in the Philippines at once it was found necessary to make an exception to this plan in the cases of about

Naval Orders.

twenty enlisted men who gained an un-

usually high percentage at the recent ex-

amination.

Assistant Surgeon J. S. Taylor has been detached from the Manila and ordered to relieve Assistant Surgeon F. L. Benton, who has been detached from duty at the Yokohama Hospital and assigned to duty on the Asiatic station. The appointment of Paymasters' Clerks

F. S. Larkin, J. E. Colcord, G. H. Washburn and W. R. Pattison have been revoked.

Chief Boatswain J. Costello has been detached from the Vermont and ordered to command the tug Osceola.

Boatswain J. Nash, retired, to the general storekeeper's department at the Boston yard.

To Command Petrel and Brutus.

Orders have been issued from the Navy Department detaching Commander E. H. Gheen from command of the Brutus and as- direction, and made it an inviolable rule signing him to the command of the Petrel.

Lieutenant Commander C. B. T. Moore has been detached from duty on the Buffalo and will succeed to the committee upon District affairs is not a desirable one upon which to serve in and will succeed to the command of the Brutus.

Appointed Auditor of Cuba

The Secretary of War has appointed Jar- to look after the interests of the Dised D. Terrell auditor of Cuba, in place of Major John C. W. Brooks, who asked to be relieved. As stated vest and to improve it in a material way. Their constituents, however, give them no credit therefor, knowing nothing of their be relieved. As stated yesterday, Mr. Terwas warmly recommended by Secretary Gage.

Former Secretary's Portrait Received. An oil portrait of John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior from 1889 to 1893, was received at the Department of the Interior today and hung in the office of the Secre-

Assignment of Naval Tugs. The following assignment of naval tugs building and near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, which he would like to offer for sale

The Osceola at the Key West naval stahas been made by the Navy Department: tion, the Accomac at the Pensacola navy yard and the Powhatan at the New York

Bids for Grading. Bids were opened at noon today at the office of the District Commissioners for the grading of Joliet street, and Wagner, Blagden, Illinois and Nebraska avenues. Quite a large number of bids were received, and the prices were varied, so that it is probable the work to be done will be divided between several of the competing parties. Bids for the construction of two gate houses at the Brightwood reservoir were also

Death of John Henry Davidson. John Henry Davidson, who for more than forty years had conducted a butcher stall in the Riggs market, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1524 Kingman place, aged sixty-three years. Mr. Davidson had been seriously ill for several weeks, suffer-

ing from a complication of diseases. Funeral

services will be held at St. Matthew's

Church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

officiating. His wife and Father Sterling six children, John H. Davidson, Edwin M. Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Seitz, Mrs. Edward Hardesty, Mrs. William Lanning and Miss Susie Davidson, survive Mr. Davidson. Go to Their Home in Maryland. to their home in Springfield, Washington county, Md., where they will remain until after the fall election. Senator McComas

Senator and Mrs. McComas have moved remained in this city two months after the adjournment of Congress, closing up some

important matters for his state, but during

the balance of the recess of Congress he

will return to the city only on the most

urgent business. Mr. N. Carroll Downs, the private secretary of Senator McComas, has removed to Baltimore, where he will remain until after

Referred to Attorney Duvall.

The District Commissioners have decided to refer to the attorney for the District the request of C. M. Perkins of 300 C street northeast for the return of \$2 pound fee paid for the release of his dog. Mr. Perkins stated that his dog's tag had been lost but a day and a half when the animal was captured. The health officer suggested that the city on the railroads. the matter be referred to the attorney, with the request that he formulate for the inter, as nearly as may be practicable, a definition of the term "at large" contained in the act taxing dogs. Only dogs running "at may be captured by the pound-

the Waterloo of many members in close districts. Members from districts having a large majority for the party in power or out, for that matter, are more independent in this respect." At a hearing yesterday in Jersey City in connection with the application for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mrs. Edla McPherson, widow of former Senator John R. McPPherson of New Jersey, it was announced that the estate, which was supposed to be worth \$5,000,000, has been appraised at \$700,000. Attorney Mallet Provost, representing Mrs. McPherson's daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Muir, who is contesting the will, insisted that an administrator should be appointed, and attacked Mr. Baldwin, named by Mrs. McPherson in the will as executor. years old.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN LOUISIANA. TROUBLE TO GET CABINET Negro Killed by His Own People for

SHREVEPORT, La., May 4.-Two lynch-EMPEROR WILLIAM OPPOSED IN HIS

BERLIN, May 4 .- In well-informed quar-

ters the representative of the Associated

Press hears the sensational news that Em-

peror William wants Count Zedlitz-Truet-

schier to become Prussian minister of the

interior. The count is now chief president

of Hesse-Nassau in Cassel and was for-

merly Prussian minister of education. It

was under his administration that the

famous school law was framed at the spe-

aroused in liberal circles, whereupon the

count resigned. He is still a great favor-

ite with the emperor, the conservatives and

His being summoned here is generally in-

terpreted as a sign that reactionism will

trict companies, a number of guests accom-

rominent citizens.

A shad dinner is the feature of the oc

casion, and is, of course, the main event in

a program that has been arranged, and

that is unusually attractive. Mr. Henry

Wells, the president of the board, will pre

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ON CHINA

In Lieu of Manchurian Agreement-

McLeavy Brown Dismissed.

Russia has made the following demands,"

says the Shanghai correspondent of the

Standard, "as compensation for China's

refusal to sign the Manchurian conven-

tion: First, a rectification of the frontier

between Kulja and Russian territory; sec-

ond, the cession of a strip of territory in

working the gold mines south of the

A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, dated May

2, says: The Corean government has revised its action in the matter of Mr. Mc.

leave his residence and relinquish the con-

trol of Corean customs. The representa-tive of Great Britain in Corea is moving

CENTRAL MISSION GOSPEL WAGON.

Fifteenth Annual Season Will Be In-

The gospel wagon of the Central Union

Mission will start out tomorrow on the fif-

teenth season of its work in the streets and

byways of Washington in behalf of reclaim-

ing the fallen and aiding in the advance-ment of Christianity. The wagon from which the services will be conducted will

accommodate thirty-seven persons. It is

twenty feet long by seven feet wide, and is

equipped with an organ and lighting fix-

and forms a pulpit and a choir loft from which to preach the gospel and sing

hymns. The opening service tomorrow will

embrace gospel talks by Pastors Thomp-son and Davis, solos by Messrs, Eckels of

Baltimore and Brethauer of this city, testi-

monies by converts and music by the mis-

consist of organ, cornet, clarinet, alto

norn, trombone and two violins. Mr. Ying-ling will be in charge of the music and Mr. horn, trombone and two violins. Mr.

Wheeler will direct the services. The first

service will be held on F street southwest

near 8th at 4:45 p.m., and at Market space

Morgan's Donation to French Hospital

francs to the local hospital at Aix-les-

Bains, France, and the municipality has

marked its appreciation of the gift by pre-

senting him with a magnificent bouquet,

Mr. J. Pierpent Morgan, chevaller of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of 50,000 francs to the new

municipal hospital." Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegle have had several conferences at

Latest Census of London.

A dispatch from London last night says:

The population of London, including the

city of London and twenty-eight metro-

politan boroughs, the whole forming what

is termed the administrative county of

London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census, in

1891. According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar

Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Huddersfield show decreases.

The borough of Westham, with an increase

of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

McCormick Boy Still Missing.

Additional clues in the Willie McCormick

case are being received by the police, but

the boy's whereabouts are still undiscover-

ed, and his alleged kidnapers are not yet

in the hands of the police. Nothing has

been learned by Mr. McCormick, the miss-

the identity of "A. E. C.," who has been

sending letters to Mr. McCormick and The

Star, as published yesterday. In the second missive received by the boy's uncle from "A. E. C." the latter says: "Run

The writer of the letter requests that

the recipient have his answer published in

"Now you may not care to trust us," he writes. "If not let the matter drop

We will make no farther effort to deal with you. Our word is given; we will keep it to the letter if you do as we say."

It was in this letter that the writer suggested the payment of the reward in \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills, and gave the information

that the go-between must not be watched

Tree Planting in Yale Street.

Mrs. Jenny Kinnan recently requested

that the District Commissioners have trees

replaced in front of 1106, 1108 and 1110

Yale street. In response to the communi-

cation Mr. Trueman Lanham, the superin-

tendent of parking, states that a tree has

been placed in front of the premises at 1110 Yale street, but in front of the other places the ground is too soft at present to

plant trees therein, so he recommends that the placing of trees there be abandoned

hands of the detectives.

This letter, as stated yesterday, is in the

down all clues first: then deal with us "

general tonight, sixty-four English

Aix les-Bains.

J. Pierpont Morgan has donated 50,000

It is easily drawn by four horses

augurated Tomorrow.

Leavy Brown, and has ordered

actively in the matter

LONDON, May 4 .- "It is reported that

panied the insurance men.

The District Commissioners were

cial instance of the emperor.

the centrists.

as finance minister.

posed to the canal bill.

of merit.

Work is to be begun at once in the construction of the residence which Gen. Cor-SELECTIONS. bin intends to build on the ground recently purchased by him at the northwest corner Belief That He Had Selected Count

of 22d and R streets. As soon as the plans are prepared by the Truetschler to Be Minister architect, L. Norris, the contractor, Mr. John S. Larcombe, will proced with the of the Interior. building. It is expected that the house will

e ready for occupancy next fall. The entire frontage of the lot is fifty feet, but the house will only occupy about half of that width, leaving a side lawn of twenty-five feet. Owing to this provision the building can be continued the full

GEN. CORBIN'S HOUSE.

Some Features Not Usual in a City Residence.

depth at the same width, as it will stand The interior will not only have the effect of spaciousness, but there will be an abundance of light and of air. As the main entrance will be on the street level, the first or parlor floor will have an unobstructed sweep from front to rear. Brick of a pleasing shade of grey will be used in the extensions shade of grey will be used in the extensions. ing shade of gray will be used in the exterior walls and the design will be colonial in This law, however, was finally dropped because of the intense indignation it

> ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY. General News of Interest From Montgomery County's Capital.

> > ROCKVILLE, Md., May 3, 1901.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

reign in the new cabinet. Count von Buelow will, it is considered The board of county school commissioncertain, avoid everything that might offend the center and conservative parties, and no change in the system will be inauguraters has announced the appointment of trustees for all the public schools of the county, The following changes were made: Boyd's ed, since the government needs both the conservatives and centerists in the reichschool, Dorsey Warfield, vice J. T. Hawkins; Lewisdale school, J. M. Lewis, vice The Associated Press hears further that Maurice Watkins; Dawsonville school, Baron von Rheinbaben, Prussian minister of the interior, will succeed Dr. von Miquel Peter J. Stang and John Bottlemay, vice Arthur Williams and C. W. Burtges; Mar- print relative to yesterday's reaction, It is understood Dr. von Miquel, who has resigned the office of finance minister, will be elevated to a higher rank. He has received the newly established Prussian order of perits. Thomas Reed; Quince Orchard school, Charles Veirs and E. E. Magruder, vice Emperor William's wish to appoint Count Darnestown school, Stephen D. Smoot and von Zedlitz-Truetschler president of Hesse-Millard Rice, vice Z. M. McAtee and James Nassau, to succeed Baron von Rhembaben as Prussian minister of the interior, is Purdum; school near Germantown, J. B. Dorsey and Zachariah Williams, vice Jacob meeting with serious obstacles.

His majesty has now asked Count Von Bethmann-Hollweg, president of the province of Brandenburg, to become minister of the interior. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is Snyder and John Grusendorff; Seneca school, Maurice Downs, vice John Walter; Gaithersburg school, W. H. Wessells, J. K. Walker and Dr. Neil Etchison, vice D. C. Owings, R. W. Puma moderate conservative, and is not opphrey and Horton G. Thompson; Oakmont School, W. H. Brake and Edgar Briggs, vice Jesse L. Burns and S. H. Mar-OUTING OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS. shall; Germantown School, J. E. Wallach, shall, Germantown School, J. E. Wallach, vice R. H. Pumphrey; Clopper's School, Edgar Clagett, vice A. Hanfmann; Glen School, Michael Conroy, vice G. M. Dorcas; Cabin John School, William Saunders, vice Large and Jolly Party Sails Down the A large and jolly party went down the B. F. Hamilton; Browningsville School, Maurice Watkins, J. L. Schneider and Ollic iver to Marshall Hall this afternoon, the occasion being the annual shadbake of the Barnes, vice J. M. Burdette, W. H. Broad-hurst and M. E. Linthicum; Kensington board of fire underwriters of the District. In addition to the agents of the fire insur-School, W. R. Russell, vice Mrs. M. C. ance companies and the members of the boards of directors and officers of the Dis-

Colored schools-Rockville, George Patterson and Philip Jackson, vice Horace Sedgwick and Wesley Carroll; Snake Den, John Bowens and William Dove, vice Thos. board, as well as the assessor, Mr. H. H. Darneille; the collector, Mr. E. G. Davis; the superintendent of police, Mr. Richard Sylvester; the chief of the fire department, Mr. R. W. Dutton, and other officials and Ransell and Lorenzo Crawford; Germantown, Patrick Warren, Alexander Johnson and Jacob Washington, vice Daniel Jenks, Frank Newman and John Brown; Quince Orchard, John B. Bowens, James W. Ricks and W. H. Gray, vice Richard Lee, R. H. Green and John Bowers; Glen, Alfred Harding, vice Solomon Mines; King's Valley, William Bowie, vice Singleton Gray; Linden, Henry Newman, James Norris and Lewis White, vice James Hawkins, George Anderson and Philip Feedin Anderson and Philip Eaglin. In addition to dividing Wheaton district.

side, and Mr. Henry K. Simpson will be the toastmaster. The retiring president, Mr. Cohen, will be presented with a testithis county, into two election districts, or precincts, with one polling place at Sligo and the other, probably, at Wheaton or Kensington, it is thought probable that the board of supervisors of election will grant the request of a large number of voters of Olney district and make two districts or precincts of that district, with polling places at Olney and Brighton. The two districts mentioned are, next to Rockville, the largest in the county.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Begin June 1. Arrangements have been made by Mr. West Thibet, and third, a concession for Colin Studds, the passenger agent of the June 1, the ticket office of the company from its present location at the northeast corner of 15th and G streets to temporary quarters. When that is done the entire building, with the exception of the rear portion, having the entrance on G street, will be at the disposal of the Messrs. Tysowski, the owners of the property. It is their intention to begin then the erection of a ten-story office building. As oon as the lease expires on the balance of the building, which will be about the 1st of September, then that section will be torn down, and the new structure will cover

MINISTERS WILL QUIT PEKIN. They Will Spend the Summer in the Western Hills.

PEKIN, May 3.-A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Pekin next week for the western hills to spend the summer, taking with them military guards for their protection, their intention being to come to Pekin for the purpose of holding meetings and attending to necessary business. Missionary Owen of the London mission

says all the reports received by his mission from the provinces show the country to be in a deplorable state. Discontent and intense hatred of foreigners prevail and worse conditions than existed before the siege are threatened. The departure of the troops, he predicts, will be signalized by a massacre of the native Christians.
"Those unable to recognize the facts, and reporting otherwise to their governments, says Mr. Owen, "are as wilfully blind as

Washington Stock Exchange.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock m.—District of Columbia 3.65s, 4,000 at 124%. Washington Traction and Electric 44s, 1,000 at 69%, 1,000 at 70, 1,000 at 70%, 1,000 at 70%, 1,000 at 70% (Buyer 30), 1,000 at 70% (Buyer 30), 1,000 at 70, 1,000 at 13%, 100 at 13%, 10

Friday's 181.

District of Columbia Bonds—8.65s, 1924, 124 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 108½
bid. Washington Traction and Electric Coll. 4½s,
69% bid, 70½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 119
bid, 121 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Cert. Indebt., A, 107 bid. Metropolitan Railroad Cert. Indebt., B,, 108 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 120 bid.
Columbia Railroad 2d Mort. 5s, 107½ bid, 110 asked. City and Suburban Railroad 5s, 95 bid. Ana-Columbia Railroad 2d Mort. 5s, 10715 bid. 110 asked. City and Suburban Railroad 5s, 95 bid. Anacestia and Potomae 5s, 92 bid. Washington Gas Co. 6s, Series A. 110 bid. Washington Gas Co. 6s, Series B. 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light Deb. Imp. 6s, 103½ bid. 106 asked. U. S. Electric Light Cert. Indebt. 6s, 104 bid. 104½ asked. Chesapeake and Potomae Telephone 5s, 106% bid. 107% asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. 1st 6s, 110 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 106 bid. 107 asked. American Graphophone Deb. 5s, 97 bid. 103 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe ciation 5s, 106 bid, 107 asked. American Graphophone Deb. 5s, 97 bid, 108 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, x145 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, x173 bid, 178½ asked. American Security and Trust, 226½ bid, 229¾ asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 65 bid. Union Trust and Storage, 109¾ bid, 110 asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 410 bid. Metropolitan, 780 bid. Central, 235 bid, 300 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 235 bid. Second, 465 bid. Citizens', 170 bid. Columbia, 175 bid. Capital, 150 bid, 165 asked. West End, 128 bid, 180 asked. Traders', 135 bid. Lincoln, 123 bid, 125 asked.

Raliroad Stocks—Capital Traction Co., 103½ bid, ing boy's uncle, or the police concerning

Railroad Stocks-Capital Traction Co., 103% bid, 104% asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 30 bid, 84 asked.
Franklin, x40 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 77 bid, 84 asked. Corcoran, 65 bid. Potomac, 70 bid, 71 asked. Arlington, x20 bid. German American, 230 bid, 275 asked. National Union, 9 bid, 9½ asked. Columbia, 11½ bid, 12½ asked. Riggs, 7% bid, 8½ asked. People's, 6 bid, 6% asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked. Colonial, 110 bid, 125 asked. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 85 bid, 90 asked. Columbia Title, 4½ bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 3½ bid, 4½ asked. District Title, 5 bid.

Telephone Stocks—Chesspeake and Potomac, x74 104% asked. Insurance

bid.
Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake and Potomac, x74
bid, 74% asked.
Gas Stocks—Washington Gas, x58% bid, 58% asked. Georgetown Gas, 65 bid, 70 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Mergenthaler Linotype,
161% bid, 162% asked. Lanston Monotype, 13%
bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone Com., 10
bid, 10% asked. American Graphophone Pref.,
x11% bid, 11% asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage,
13 bid, 14 asked. Washington Market, 15% bid,
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 165 bid, 175
asked.

x Ex. dividend. A Chicago judge has decided that a mar

FINANCE AND TRADE :

Stocks Opened Weak and Irregular, but Recovered Later.

HEAVY BUYING OF ST. PAUL

Yesterday's Slump Believed to

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Have Been Carefully Planned.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, May 4 .- As was to have

been expected after yesterday's sharp recession today's stock market opened feverish and irregular. The tension of the last few days had reached a point bordering upon hysteria, and traders were willing to throw over stocks regardless of price. A further decline from the low point of yesterday would have forced extensive selling today, but having recognized this fact early, supporting orders were sent in by the larger interests.

There was considerable liquidation during the first half hour, but the buying soon be came dormant, and a steady market, in which numerous advances were recorded, prevailed up to the close of business. Some sensational views have appeared in tinsburg school, George S. Cramer, vice there was at no time the slightest indication

of panic.
Selling was hurried and indiscriminate Charles B. Pearce and George M. Fry; and the facilities of many offices were sorely taxed in handling the business offered, but there was no disaster impending Banks had called loans in some instances with the deliberate intention of forcing the with the deliberate intention of forcing the street into a position of conservatism and a proper regard for safety.

The larger interests knew of this inten-tion and admitted the logic of the intended

discipline. The decline was allowed to go only within the limits of a much-needed reaction, and the street admits that many weak spots have been eliminated to the great good of the main situation. There were reasons for fearing that a reaction once started could not be easily checked, but today's trading showed the speculative machinery to be in splendid order. Chicago houses repurchased a consider-

able volume of yesterday's sales and Lon-don recovered from a weak opening and was said to be buoyant in the later trading, The street was flooded with buying or-ders in St. Paul and the stock closed nearly points above its lowest point. Just what announcement is expected could not be learned, but there is a fair prospe

that the directors of this company will, by consolidation or an increased disbursement, satisfy shareholders that no mistake was made in refusing the proposition afterward accepted by Burlington. This confident buying contributed largely to the improved tone n the general market. Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific were strong and led the southwestern group in this respect. Wa-bash, on the other hand, was inclined to lag. The Gould stocks as a class were in favor so far as new business was concerned. The bank statement was unfavorable, but the market ignored the showing entirely, the highest prices following its publication. The loss in lawful money has been \$5,199,-400, nearly all in specie. This loss is nearly \$2,000,000 more than was predicted yester-day. An increase of \$6,000,000 in loans is not large in view of the business done dur-ing the week.

The net result of all changes is shown

by a falling off of over \$5,000,000 in the reserve, reducing that item to \$10,980,100. If attention were paid to such things or if the statements made really reflected the week's business caution might be expected to follow from these changes, As a matter of fact, the bank statement has lost caste because of the incommethod of its preparation. Construction at 15th and G Streets to

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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American Sugar. 146½ 147½
American Tobacco. 127½ 1384
Atchison. 80½ 82%
Atchison.pfd. 104 104
Baltimore & Ohio. 108⅓ 109
Baltimore & Ohio. 108⅓ 109
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Pacific Mail. Pennsylvania R. R. Southern Pacific...... Southern Railway... outhern Railway, pfd... Texas Pacific...... Tenn. Coal and Iron..... Union Pacific Wabash, pfd...... Western Union Tel......

Amalgamated Copper....

Erie, 1st, pfd...

8. Steel, pfd...... Raltimore Markets,

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Flour quiet, receipts, 2,444 barrels; exports, 461 barr steady; spot and the month, 78%,478; asked; July, 75%,475%; steamer No. 2

Grain. Provisions and Cotton Markets CHICAGO, May 4.-Grain Wheat—May 72%

July 72%

Corn—May 52%

July 46%

Oats—May 28%

CHICAGO, May 4—Prorisi

Chicago, May 4—Prorisi Government Bonds.

per cents, coupon, 1908-1928 per cents, registered, 1907 per cents, coupon, 1907 per cents, registered, 1925 per cents, coupon, 1925...... per cents, registered, 1904.....

Proposals Rejected

The District Commissioners have rejected A Chicago judge has decided that a man cannot make an assignment of unearned wages as security for money loans.

A Savannah, Ga., colored man was arrested because his horse stole some corn and oats.

The Georgia state entomologists says there will be only 35 to 40 per cent of the average peach crop this season.